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1925-6 SA File No. 40-25

Previous References Chittaldrug family file no. 9. SA

SA 64-10-1-4, 5a, 6a, -12.

SA 7-24-12

Serial Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, and 13.

Later References

SIA 225-29-8

SA III-130-(1-6)

— Dep. 54/33

SP 13-52 (1-3)

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SA 95-33 (3-5)

SA 305-34 (3, 4, 5)

SA Dep 212/35

Serial Nos. ~~Secret~~

SA Dep 17/36.

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Part B for June 1928

SUBJECT

Petition from Hanumamma Nagathi widow of Parasuramappa Naik of Chitaldrug Pallegar family stating that as desired by her husband she has adopted one Bharamappa Naik alias Veerappa Narasimma Naik & prays that the adoption may be recognised.

Secy-13. To Mr Campbell & Co.

M. P. 9240 12. 6. 28

Directs that the two Pallegar pensions viz (1) Hanumamma Nagathi (2) and Chickabatyamma Nagathi be lapsed to Govt.

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Serial No. 5

From Hanumamma ragathi, widow of parasuramappa naik of Chitaldrug Pallegar Family

Petition Dated 4th March 1926.

States that, as desired by her husband, she has adopted one Bhermappa naik alias Narainswami naik and prays that the adoption may be recognised

1) The petitioner's prayer for adopting a son was refused by Govt so long back as 1895 in their G.O. Dated 19-8-1895. The petitioner prayed for reconsideration of the orders of Govt and the Comp: recommended the case for sympathetic consideration. But Govt refused to reopen the matter — vide letter No. 7E1861/S&A 7-24 Dated 26/9/1924 — Flag A. Flag IV

2. The petitioner has again pressed the matter for the reconsideration of Govt and quotes certain precedents as lending strength to her case.

3. Subd for orders with all available references.

By 18/3

3 I do not see Flag A -

By 26/3

4 Submitted Please see in the Secret file -

5) (1) Is this pension in lieu of Pallegat lands

(2) How is the adopted son related to the widow or the deceased?

(3) Please note also pensions given to this family since 1799

By 27/3

From Baramamma Naik alias Narayanaswami

Petn Dated 24/3/26.

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6 States that Hanumamma Nagathi, the pensioner died on the 9th March 1926 and prays that as desired by her, he or his son may be recognized as adopted by her to succeed her pension.

From Madakere Naik.

Petn dated 24/3/1926.

7 Prays that the pension of the deceased Hanumamma Nagathi may be continued to him

6) The petitions since received are put up.

As regards queries in para 5 of the notes Supra

7) (1) Money pensions were granted in lieu of old palleprat lands - vide para 7 of G.O. No 1678 dt 29/10/1887. - Flag D. - (old file linked)

(2) Hanumamma Nagathi's father-in-law and the grandfather of Baramanna Naik alias Narayanaswami Naik, the proposed adopted son were brothers. vide Geneological tree sent by Govt with his letter dt 11/7/24 - Flag J.

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(3) A full history of the family & their pensions is given in the linked file - Flag M

(file No. 9)

8) From the petitions since received, it will be seen that Hanumamma Nagathi, the pensioner died on 9th March 1926. There are now rival claims - one from Madakere Naik and the other from Baramanna Naik. The points to be considered are: (1) whether Baramanna Naik's adoption by Hanumamma nagathi may be recognized for pension - (This has been refused more than once as already noted above)

(2) whether the pension may be ordered to

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lapse or (3) whether B. Madakere naik's claim may be recognized.

9: A detailed report may be called for fr the Dy: Com^r Chitaldrug, if necessary.

By 7/4

Brought from Asst. secys. table. on 4/5/26 By 4/5.

8. From Katappa naik Chitaldrug pollegar fam petition dated 24/3/1926.

prays that the pension of Hanumamma nagatti deceased may be given to him and to three othe male members of the family named therein.

9- From the Comp^r to Gov^t.

Letter No. 7957/S.H.Try. 8/27/4/2

states ~~Says~~ that Hanumamma nagatti, a pensioner of the Chitaldrug pollegar family is reported to have died on 9/3/26 & that proposals for the disposal of her pension will be subm^d in due course

10 Please see flag M in the linked file for a history of the family & their pensions.

11 Hanumamma nagatti is dead & the following have put forward their claims to her pens

(1) Baramanna naik alias narayanaswami naik, as the adopted son of the deceased. Adopti has to not been recognized so far.

(2) Madakere naik — a member of the family from another branch — son of Katappa naik (deceased).

(3) Katappa naik, son of Bharamanna na on behalf of himself and 3 others. viz (i) Madas naik, son of Devappa naik, (ii) Madakere naik, s of Katappa naik (same as (2)) and Krishnaswamy na

12. If appr^d, Comptroller's proposals may be awar

By 4/5

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13 The Comptrollers proposals may be awaited

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14 May
7/5/26
By

7 Secy

14 Submitted with a draft reminder for approval

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12/7.

15 Issue
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12/7/26

16. Submitted with a draft reminder for appr

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No: 1659 dated 12.9.27 from the Comptroller forwards for orders of Govt: the report of S.H.O. Hindupur in the disposal of the Chitradurg Polegar family pensions of (1) Hanumamma Nagatti and (2) Chicka Satyamma Nagatti who died on 9.3.25 and 2

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18 Two Polleyagar pensions of Chital-drug family have become vacant.

(i) Hanumamma Nagathi's pension of Rs 56-5-9.

(ii) Sathyamma Nagathi's pension of Rs 56-5-9.

Hanumamma Nagathi, it is reported died on 9.3.26 and Sathyamma Nagathi on 20.8.26..

The claimants to the two pensions amounting to Rs 112-11-4 are the following :——

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Sl. 26. -do.

Relationship.

* (i) Thayammaji (sl 25 in the list: S,

Daughter of Parasuram Naik, the husband of the deceased. Hanumamma Nagathi.

* (ii) Karappa Naik

Son of Parasuram Naik's uncle.

* (iii) Narainaswamy Naik

Grandson of Parasuram Naik's uncle.

whose adoption by Hanumamma Nagathi has been refused by Govt: more than once as already noted in previous pages.

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grand nephew of Parashuram Naik, the deceased Hanumamma Nagathi's husband.	* (iv) B. Madakari Naik (Sl 2)
(Son of Devatha Naik - He traces his relationship thro' Ranjamma, a Concubine of veeramadakari Naik, Consin of Parashuram Naik - Hanmamma Nagathi's husband.)	(v) " Veeramedakari Naik (Sl 3)

(The Genealogical tree is flagged 'I,).

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1) The recommendation made by the S.H.G. about the devolution of these two pensions is in the last para of this report is for orders. The Legal Remembrancer has to be consulted in the matter.

any explanation for the delay is also sought for. Flag: Z 1

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21.10.27 / 4/11 20. please put up the G.O of 1891 - Under which the pension of Parashuram Naik is stated in para 2 of S.H.G's report to have been parcelled out among his wife and 4 daughters

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21 The G.O: required by the Asst: Secy: is passed. 7.

Sd/ GS 31.10.27

This is not the order I wanted. Please bring me for signature. PRR 4/11

22 Parasuram Naik was the last male holder of the family pension of Rs 137-11-5 as the head of the subordinate branch of the Chitaldrug Pallegar family. He died in 1872 and on his death the family pension was distributed as follows:

Jdl. F. para 3.

To his widow Hanumamma 37-9-2

To his daughter (by 2nd wife) Thayamma 37-9-2

" (by 2nd wife) Chicka Sakyamma 37-9-2

To his brother's widow Sakyamma 25-0-2

Vide Jdl 4. There have been subsequently enhancements Rs 137-11-6.

At the time of this distribution, the claims of Devappa Naik and Linigal Naik, sons of the brothers of Parasuram Naik and the other two grandsons of Parasuram Naik were passed over on the ground that they were illegitimate sons of his brothers, Veera Mahatera Naik and Thimmappa Naik respectively.

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Vide H.J.

It was subsequently decided in 1890 that Lingal Naik was a legitimate son of this father, his mother being of the same caste as his father. As a result of this decision, the portion of the family pension of Rs 25 which Sabyamma was in receipt of was assigned to Lingal Naik on the ground that he was the next member of the family after Parasuram Naik to hold the pension as the head of the family.

2. If the same argument is applied to the cases of the two portions of the family pension vacated by the deaths of Thimmamma Nagathi and Chicka Sabyamma Nagathi, wife and daughter of Parasuram Naik, their two portions of the pension should devolve on Madaka grandson Naik son of Lingal Naik, brother of Parasuram Naik in preference to the other claimants.

3. In para 4 of flag H. it is stated that the pension was distributed among the female relatives for their life lives in view of the uncertainty of the claim of Lingal Naik, grandfather

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Please see para 6 of the order. The question was kept open for decision at the proper time. No opinion was expressed by us as regards the distribution of the pensions when they fell vacant

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are of the present claimants of Madakara Naik. The latter question having been settled, these pensions should now, I think devolve upon Madakara Naik in preference to Thayammaji, the daughter of Parasuram Naik, who is one of the present claimants.

2. As regards the claim of Veera Madakara Naik, it has been definitely decided that his father was an illegitimate member of the family (para 7 and 8 flag F and as such he has no claim to any portion of the family pension.

3. For reasons stated by the State Auditor Dr. J. Vaz, the other two claimants Kalappa Naik and Ramanaswamy Naik have, I think, no rights to these pensions. The A.R. may be consulted.

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These Palleyar family pensions were granted partly in lieu of Palleyat lands and partly on political grounds and the same rule of succession as applies to Palleyat lands applies to these pensions also.

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7. This is only a copy - where is the original also?

Please see flag D for the original.

I agree

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28. The pension of this branch of the family was originally registered in the name of Veera Madakari Naick the eldest son of Kattappa Naick.

29. On the death of the last holder, Parasuram Naick, 2nd son succeeded to the vacant pension, as the head of the family, subject to the condition that he should maintain his elder brother's widow Satyamma or in default pay her Rs 25 per mensem. Provision was also made for the maintenance of his younger brother, Lingal Naick, then considered as of illegitimate descent and also of his deceased brother's illegitimate son, Devappa Naick, by the grant of suitable pensions to them by transfer. On the death of Parasuram Naick, the vacant pension was distributed among his 3rd widow and the two daughters by the 1st and 2nd wives (deceased).

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30. Lingal Naick's legitimacy of birth having been subsequently accepted by Government and Satyamma's pension having been conferred on him, it may follow, as observed by the Assistant Secretary, Finance Department, that the vacant pensions should devolve on nearest representative of the 3rd line of descent in this branch, in the absence of legal heirs in the first and second. Government have left the question of the succession of these pensions open for consideration when they happen to become vacant.

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31. The pension of Chick Sattyamma Nagathi

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cannot be considered as her "Stridhan property." The State Huzur Treasury Officer's view in this respect cannot be accepted. Pallegar pensions usually descend according to principles of intestate succession under the Mithakshara Law; but considerations of equity, nearness of kinship and the position and circumstances of the claimants have also influenced the final decision regarding the continuance of the vacant pensions and their distribution among the claimants. There are standing orders to the effect that the pensions granted for life to females should lapse in the absence of issues or heirs.

32. In the present case, the claims of the following 3 applicants have to be considered:-

(1) Thayamma - daughter of Parasuram Naick

(2) Madakari Naick, the representative of the 3rd line - grandson of Lingal Naick.

(3) Veera Madakari Naick - illegitimate son of the original holder of the pension of this branch.

Kalahasti parasuram Dave

33. The cases of the other two applicants may be left out of consideration for the reasons advanced by the State Huzur Treasury Officer. They have no legal or equitable claim when there are nearer heirs to the last male holder of the pension.

34 As between the claimants, Madakari Naick

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has of course the preferential right as being the direct descendant to Lingal Naick. He is in receipt of a pension of Rs 101-0-10 and the other two claimants are drawing about half of it. Taking this fact into account the State Huzur Treasury Officer recommends an equal division of the total amount of the 2 vacant pensions among the three persons.

35. The points arising for orders are these:-

(1) Whether the distribution of the two vacant pensions should be decided purely according to Hindu Law of Intestate succession.

(2) If so, whether Madakari Naick is the nearest legal heir, to whom they should be continued.

(3) Whether in view of the facts that he is already in receipt of a decent pension of Rs 101-0-10, that the pensions now vacant were sanctioned to females for their lives, and that there are other members of this branch of the family who are in equity entitled to share in the vacant pensions, any readjustments may be made in sanctioning their continuance, and if so how?

36. Before refering the case to Legal Remembrancer for opinion, I should like to know if there are any cases in which pallegar pensions granted to females for life have been lapsed or reduced. This question may be

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examined and a note put up with precedents, if any.

37 C/W. for precedents pass. 5/12 5/12-27

38 Several Pollegar files which seemed to bear on the subject of lapses in Pollegar pensions were looked into and the marginally noted files which have a direct bearing on the point raised by the Financial Secretary in para 36 of the notes are put up for reference.

(i) Chickballapur (Sc,) Family file No: 21

(ii) S.A 64-10 (V,)

(iii) S.A. 11-27-(Z,)

39 Kind attention is invited to paras 19 and 20 of the notes in (S.A 64-18) where the opinion of the late Mr. H.V. Ramjundaiya is recorded about the devolution of the pollegar pension of Rs 38-2-3 enjoyed by the late Chowdamma of Anegoni pollegar family. He thinks that 'Govt: has committed itself to treat

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these polleyagar pensions are properly heritable under the rules of Hindu Law in para 7 of G.O. of 29.10.1887 it is stated ~~having been granted in lieu of Pollegar lands~~, it is but just, he emphasises, that these pensions should be continued as long as there are legal heirs."

What Pallegar pensions were partly granted in lieu of Pallepat lands. If so

4) ~~In the opinion of the then~~ 1st Councillor, Hon. Purnaiya Chetty (now Sir) has recorded that the principles of Hindu Law of inheritance strictly ~~should~~ not be held applicable to these political pensions on the failure of direct heirs" (para 22 of the notes in the file S.A 64-10).

But it has been the rule to continue these Pollegar pensions to members of the same family and

4a) When the file was referred to the then Fnd: Secy: (Mr. J.S. Chakravarthi) for favour of his opinion, he agreed with the 2nd Councillor, (Hon. M.V. Ranganadham) para 22 of the notes, in the same file.

4b) But the Govt: Advocate late Hon. S. Narayana Rao thought otherwise, agreed with neither and held that the disposal of pollegar pensions entirely depended upon the pleasure of the Govt

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43 The late Dewan (Rao. T. Ananda Rao) thought that the case in question (Chowdamma's pension) was eminently a case which ought to lapse to Govt: (vide D.S.N

44 The disinclination of H.H. to order the lapse of the vacant pension of Chowdamma was conveyed by the Private Secy: to H.H. in D.O. of 19.6.1911 in the same file (Flag: V1).

45 Your kind reference is solicited to discussions in another file S.A. 11-17 where the question of lapse of the pension of Puttaparthi Venkatamma has been dealt with and the lapse has been finally ordered by Govt: in G.O: No: 71: 8779 dated 8.6.1920 in accordance with the Chief Commissioner's order dated 12.5.1868 an extract of which is given in para 21 of the notes in file (flagged 'Z1).

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46 This order of lapse has been

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interpolated superseded by another order dated 12.8.82 passed by Sir James Gordon as who meaning observed that that Stipends held by females should lapse on their demise must however be considered as applying only to those cases in which stipendiaries have no issue or heirs.

47. Submitted with reference to para 36 of the notes.

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48 Vide para 6 of G.O. No. 1678 dt 29-10-1887 regarding the rule of succession to Pollegar pensions. Fl D.

M Fl Creery) M.V. 18/1/28

49 To Legal Remembrancer with Compliments for favour of opinion Vide para 35.

4 18/1/28. M.V.

50. I have gone through the whole literature on the subject & have given my considered opinion herein enclosed, in re lapses.

Dt.

Fwd Secy with Comp 46

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51 In accordance with the L. Rs' Opinion, the two vacant pensions may be allowed to lapse.

2nd member

20/4/28

52 I agree

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53 Draft

54 Please put up draft of a G.O. The draft will not do

55. Draft G. 6

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Subj. with a G.O. & an Endorsement

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57 Please put up a clean draft.

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Should not the order of Govt. be in the form of a G.O. please look into G.O. please 1/5/28

Sub-cent G.O. does not appear to be necessary in this case.

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Subj draft Subd 1/5/28

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58. Subd with a clean draft. for approval.

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Dewan) 59 For favour of perusal & opn soon.
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60. 1-6-28

61 Issue
ajs.

13 Fl: 9240/S.A. 40-25. dated 12th June 1928. To The Comptroller -

Directs that the two Pollegar pensions viz (i) of Hanumamma Nagathi & (ii) Chicksatyamma Nagathi be lapsed to Govt: .

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O P I N I O N. S.A. 4.

---- (File 40 of 1928)

Re: Policy and law of devolution of Pollegar pensions.

It is stated in G.O. dated 29th October 1887 that Mysore Pollegar ~~pensions~~ pensions were granted under very peculiar circumstances partly in lieu of Pallepat lands and partly on political grounds. In British territory, Governmen confirmed the Pollegars in most cases, their Pallepat lands subject to payment of Pesh cush. In Mysore this class of petty rulers lost their political power and importance during the Muhammadan rule After the fall of Seringapatam, the country was pacified and it was considered expedient to grant money pensions to the Pollegars without restoring to them their Pallepat lands, if any.

In Mysore the Government took the view that the same rule of succession, as applies to Pallepat lands, should be extended to Pollegars pensions. It was said that the devolution of such pensions would be in accordance with Hindu Law and precedents, as also with the popular general feeling. The rule of Hindu Law which requires the previous sanction of the sovereign to an adoption by a widow and the adopted boy should be the nearest of kin, is of special importance as regard these pensions, and should be followed.

As a matter of policy, pensions should be kept in the same family by enforcing the above said rule.

3 In S.A.64-10 where the question of disposal of pension of Choudamma of Anegundi Pollegar family was discussed ~~xx~~ the Councillors took the view that as these pensions were regarded in the past as hereditary pension devolving according to Hindu Law, they should be continued in the person of some surviving member of the family, however remotely connected.

4 The Government Advocate took the view that being political pensions, it is not, in its strict sense of the term, heritable property and that these political pensions will be at the disposal of Government when holders die. He added that it is open to Government to withhold them altogether or distribute it wholly or partly among some or all the heirs. The policy of Government was laid down as follows:--

5 "In the exercise of a wise discretion, Government have indeed continued lapsed pensions to near heirs of the deceased for the maintenance of a family where existing. They have granted maintenance to female members of families and recognised adoptions where adoptions were made. But all this does not mean ~~it~~ that the Pollegar pensions can never lapse to Government. It seems to me that in a case like the present, where there

are no near heirs--natural or adopted-- nor any members of the family who are dependent upon the deceased's pension, it is eminently one which ought to lapse to Government." (Vide Submission Note by late Mr. T.Ananda Rao, Dewan dated 28th May 1911 in File No.64-10-)

6 Polliums in Madras are treated as impartible property and their descent is governed by the law of Primogeniture. The Pollegar has to maintain other members of the coparcenary. If these pensions are regarded as compensation for non-restoration of lands held on Military service tenure and resumed under the succeeding Muhammadan regeme, the amounts become family property. But in Mysore it cannot be said that these pensions were always regarded as impartible property governed by the law of Primogeniture. On the other hand Government have made distribution of these pensions in accordance with equitable principles among those, who, in the opinion of Government, were considered best entitled to them. The guiding principle of distribution of these pensions when successions opened seems to be to recognise the claims of female members of the family including daughters, mothers &c., and of direct male descendants and to continue the pensions to the surviving members of the family. The dominent idea is to treat the pension as a means of support to the dependants of the original pensioners and not as a heritable property

descending in accordance with strict letter of Hindu law.

7 If this was so, even a widow would have been excluded by a brother of the deceased pensioner. It has further to be noted that these pensions are exempt from attachment under the Pensions Act XXIII of 1891 and cannot be assigned ~~in~~. The principles underlying this pronouncement is, that the pension is not treated as ~~a~~ private property capable of being alienated. From this it follows that Government always treated these pensions as political pensions and their disposal was entirely in the hands of Government. This view is only consistent with the policy of Government insisting upon sanction being obtained for adoption, such sanction being refused if the adopted boy does not belong ~~to~~ to the family of the original holder of ~~the~~ the ~~family~~ pension.

8 It will be seen from File No.11-17 that the question of lapse was once raised and lapse was ordered by Government in G.O. dated 8th June 1900 according to Chief Commissioner's orders dated 12th May 1868. In the case of stipends held by females, it was ordered in 1880 that they should lapse on their demise only in cases in which the stipendary leaves no issue or heirs. The previous order of 1868 on the same subject was unqualified so as to lapse all stipends granted to females on their death. As stated above, Government

has power to determine how it should act in each particular case. These considerations incline me to the view that the Pollegar pensions in Mysore granted on political considerations and that their disposal was entirely within the discretion of Government. In the circumstances of the present case, the distribution of the pension need not be strictly according to Hindu law, in view of the fact that the nearest heir has already been receiving a decent pension and that the stipends were given to females for their lives and these females have left no issues., Government may properly exercise its powers and order that the pensions may lapse to ~~Government~~.

B. Nagappa
Legal Remembrancer.
18.4.1928

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Routine Notes.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

DIARY NO. 497

In reply please refer to No. 2526.

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File No. 47-26

Comptroller's Office, Bangalore,

Dated the 26th October *192*6.

B. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Chikkasathyamma-Nagathi, Pollegar Pensioner of Chitaldrug Family drawing a pension of Rs.56-5-7 from the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, is reported to have died on 20th August 1926 at Yeragunta Village, Rayadurga Taluk.

Recommendations regarding the distribution of her pension will be made after holding an enquiry in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Shamanna
Comptroller.

SAM) By 29/10/26 JW 29/10/26

By 30/10/26 The Comptroller's recommendations may be awaited.

By 30/10/26

Submitted with a draft to Comptroller

2/3.

Done By

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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SUBJECT.....

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Date of issue 16.3.27

Signed by On B.S.R.

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File No.

Serial No.

No. H 7183/

To The Comptroller to Govt

Sir,

With refce to ~~Correspondence~~ with your letter no 2526 of 26th Oct: 1926 re the distribution of the political pension drawn by late Chikkasatteyamma - Nagatta Pollegar Penrinner of Chitaldrug Family I am directed to request you to kindly expedite the submission of the further report promised therein.

I have etc

By

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Pet. No. 1128.

GENL. & REV. SECTN.
9 OCT. 1927
FINANCIAL BRANCH.

DEWAN'S OFFICE,

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Bangalore, dated 2 · 10 · 1927.

The accompanying petition addressed to the Dewan is forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

By Order,

Private Secretary to the Dewan.

To.

The Dewan Bahadur
Mysore State,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN
OF MYSORE.
Date of Receipt 1/12/27
Petn. Regr. No. 1128

Most respected Sir,

I humbly beg to enclose herewith my humble petition regarding my claim for pallegar family pension and to state that the grant of the same is pending sanction for the last one year and a half. The records relating to my claim for the said claim in my enclosed petition from the Taluk, District and State Huzur Treasury Office are complete. Being a man of a large family I am much troubled to clear out my livelihood. I request your kind and early sanction of the pension the grant of which is pending for a long while.

I beg to remain,
Most respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dated 26-4-1928.
Bangalore

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8. That Lakshmamma the surviving daughter of deceased Parasuramma Naik is not entitled to the grant of the said two pensions as being only a female and as already provided for being the recipient of a portion carved out of Parasuramma Naik's pension.

9. That at least in Mysore as the law stands there is no prohibition against the taking of Sons by adoption among Pallegars' family; and that as Hanumamma Sagathi took this claimant in adoption to perpetuate the lineage of deceased Parasuramma Naik, as described in her will, it is submitted that the Government should be pleased to recognise the adoption effected so many years ago, and the claimant's Status as an adopted Son recognised in the locality.

10 That, in any case, this claimant is entitled that he is preferentially entitled to succeed to the pension granted to the deceased Hanumagathi and Lakkamma Sathyamma, as the nearest living heir to the estate of deceased

Parasuramma Naik

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
REGD. ON 8 MAR. 1926

To

Rajamantra Dhurina Sir Albion Rajkumar Banerji, Kt.,
M.A., C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Respected Sir,

The humble petition of Hanumamma Nagathi widow of Parasuramappa Naik of Chitaldrug Pallegar Family.

1. I beg to state that I am a Pallegar Pensioner of Chitaldrug family getting a pension of Rs.56-5-9 a month.

2. I am getting old day by day and am now nearly 70 years of age and suffering from debility on account of old age.

3. As I have no issues for the performance of my karma and other ceremonies after my death, I have, as desired by my husband adopted one Bhermappa Naik alias Narainswami Naik. I got him married a girl among our own relations and he has now two sons Parasuramappa Naik and Chickanna Naik.

4. As per liberal policy issued by Sir K.Seshadri Iyer in 1887 we are permitted to take adoptions for the continuance of the pension and also to perform Shradda and other religious ceremonies.

5. Instances are not wanting wherein such adoptions have been recognised by Government in Anekal Pallegar Family to Akkalammanni during her life time.

6. Kind reference is invited to Sir K.Seshadri Iyer's order dated 13-12-1887 recognizing the adoption by widow Chennammanni of Chickballapur family of Suryanarainswami and other vacant pension of Rs.105/- drawn by Rangappia and also so orders recently issued of an adoption in Raidrug Family.

In the above circumstances I humbly pray that the adoption of Bharmappa Naik alias Narainswami Naik may be recognized, so that my pious intention of myself and husband may be fulfilled and my pension continued in his name.

For which act of kindness and generosity I shall ever pray for your long life and properity,

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Dated, Chellekere
4th March 1926.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT
29. MAR. 1926

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To

Sir Albion Rajkumar Banerji, Kt., M.A., C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore, B a n g a l o r e .

Respected Sir,

I beg to state that my adoptive mother Hanumamma Nagathi, widow of Parasuramappa Naik of Chitaldrug family, who was in receipt of a Pollegar Pension of Rs. 56-5-9 per mensem, died at Chellakere on the 9th Instant after brief illness.

2. Before her Death, she has presented a petition to your Excellency on the 5th March 1926 to adopt me to succeed her pension.

3. I therefore humbly pray either to adopt me or my eldest son Parasuramappa Naik as prayed for by her before her Death.

4. For which act of kindness, I shall ever pray for your long life and prosperity.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Address:-

Bhramappa Naik, alias Narainaswami Naik,
Chellakere.

DATED - 24 March 1926.

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Pallegar, Chitaldroog.
Re: Pallegar pension

For Secy. to Govt.
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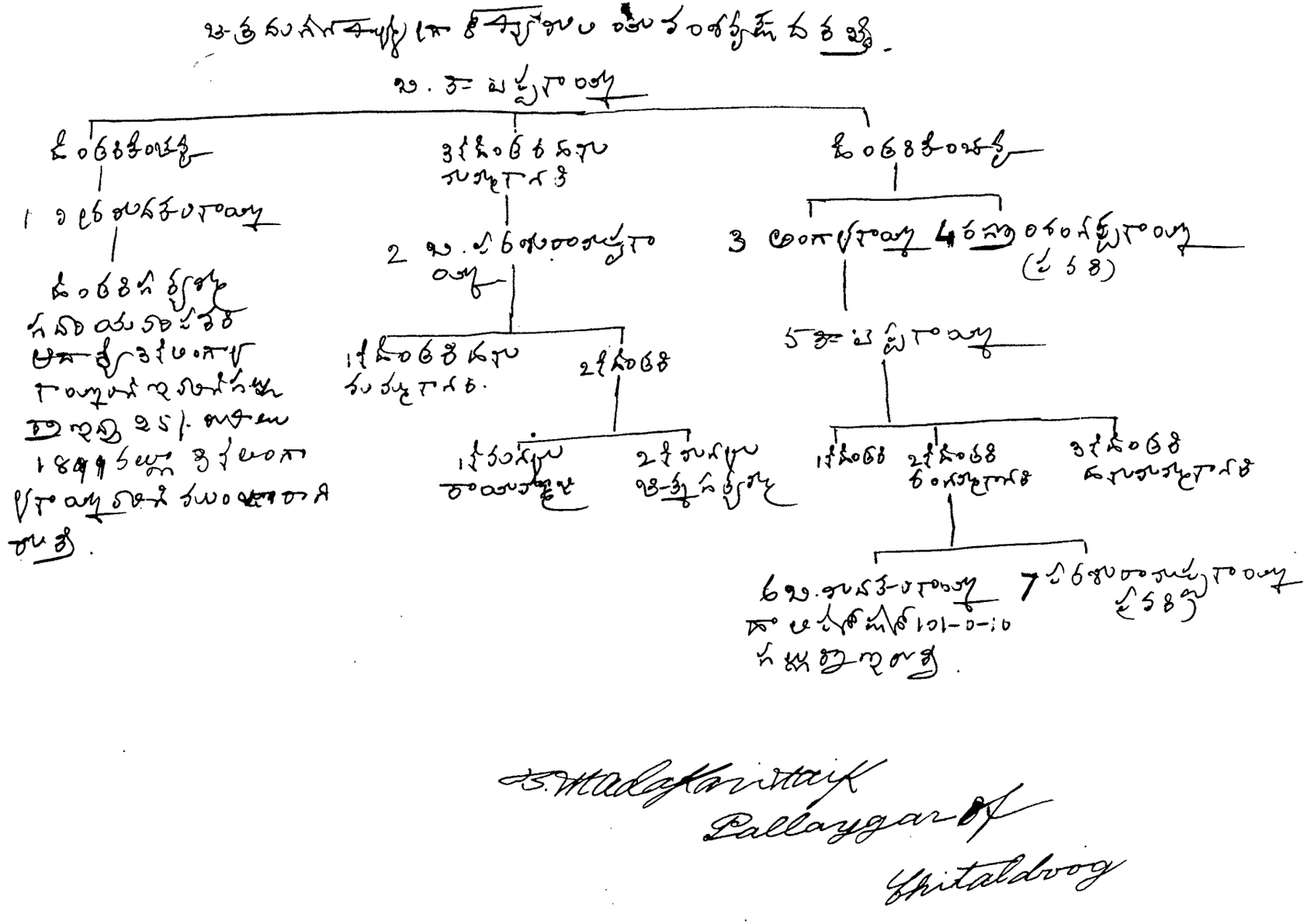

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Serial No. 6-1

Before the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Petition no of 1925-26.

REV. SECT.
27 APR 1926
C. D. SECTION

Petitioner, Katappa Naik, Son of Bharamanna Naik, One of the members of the Chitaldrug Palegar, now residing at Chellakere, in Chitaldrug District.

Humbly sheweth:

The petitioner above named, most respectfully begs to State as follows: —

A Genealogical tree, showing the different members of the Chitaldrug Pensioned Palegars, is herein Enclosed for Kind perusal.

(1) As per will left by Parsurama Naik son of Katappa Naik (marked A) his pension viz 137-11-4 was divided between his wife - Hanamavanagathe (marked B) & his two daughters - Dodda Satavva and Chikka Satavva & was being Enjoyed by them for over 50 years.

(2) Hanamavva Nagathe wife of Parsurama Naik referred to above, died on 9.3-1926.

(3) The petitioner, madakere Naik Son of Ijavappa Naik (marked C) madakere Naik Son of Katappa Naik (marked D), Dodda Satyavva, Chikkasatavva, daughters of the Deceased Hanamavva Nagathe and Narayanaswamy Naika (Son of Jammapanna (marked E) have put in their petitions - putting forth their Claims for the Pension of

of Hanumanna Nagathe.

(4) In this Connection, the petitioner begs to state that the prayer of Hanumanna Nagathe, made while she was alive that her adopted son Narayana Swamy Naik (Son of Jumapanna Naik) may is entitled to her Pension after her death. The adoption of this Narayanaswamy Naik son is not done with the Consent of her husband or other near relatives & with their knowledge and no Government Sanction is obtained for taking this Narayana Swamy as her adopted son as per Government order - Hence this adoption is invalid.

(5) As regards the succession of the deceased Pensioner, Hindu Law only has to be adopted. Hanumannanagathe the deceased Pensioner, has no male issue & the existing male members in the family are entitled to Succeed. The existing male members in the family are the following

(1) Medakeri Naik Son of Devappa Naik (marked E)

(2) Medakeri Naik Son of Katappa Naik (marked F)

(3) Krishnaswamy Naik Son of Jumappanna Naik (marked G)

(4) The Petitioner - Katappa Naik H. Son of Hanumanna Naik

Daughters of Hanumannagathe are not entitled to her Pension as per Law.

The petitioner humbly requests that the Pension of the deceased Hanumannagathe may be distributed among the four Claimants referred to above.

26-4-26.

Petitioner.

Genealogical tree of Chitaldrug Palegars

Medakeri Naik (D):

(1)	(2)	(3)
Katappa (D) Naik.	Bharamanna Naik (D)	Jampanna D. Naik
Veeramedakere Naik D | Devappa Naik D | Medakere Naik E	Parasurama D Naik A. | Hanumanna nayaka (wife) B Daughters.	K. Rangappa naik (D) | Lingappa naik (D) | Katappa Naik (D) | Medakere Naik F	Katappa Naik H Jampanna Naik D (1) Virushwa swamy Naik I (2) narayana swamy Naik G. (3) medakeri naika (Is called adopted)	K. Naik D. | Chikkanaik D. | Jampanaika D. | (Ammajamma)	K.R Naik D | M Naik D. | Katappa Naik | Do.

Note The persons underlined are getting Pensions now.
Persons marked D are dead.

26.4.26.

Petitioner

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Routine Notes.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

In reply please refer to No. 7957 S.H.Try

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Comptroller's Office, Bangalore,

Dated the 27th April *1926*

B. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Serial No. 9

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, 1 - MAY 1926 No. 7952

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Pollegar Agent Mr. A. Narasinga Rao has reported that Hanumamma Nagathi, a pensioner of the Chitaldrug Pollegar family drawing a pension of Rs. 56-5-9 per mensem died on the 9th March 1926. Proposals for the disposal of her pension will be submitted in due course after conducting the necessary enquiries.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D. Satyanarayana Rao
Comptroller.

Dewan) In my/s 29.4.26

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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Bangalore, dated 12th September 1927.

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From

S. SHAMANNA, Esq., B.A.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

B. S[illegible]hivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A , B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Financial Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the orders of Government the Report of the State Huzur Treasury Officer in regard to the disposal of the Chitaldrug Pallegar pensions of (1) Hanumamma Nagathi and (2) Chicka Sathyamma Nagathi who died on 9-3-1926 and on 20-8-1926.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V. Shamanna.
Comptroller. 15/9.

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State Huzur Treasury,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 1554/S.H.Try.

Bangalore, dated 12th September *192 7.*

From The Officer in charge,
~~Sr. SHAMANNA, Esq., B.A.,~~ State Huzur Treasury,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Comptroller to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Report of the State Huzur Treasury Officer,
regarding deceased Pallegar pensions
(Hanumamma Nagathi & Chikkasathyamma Nagathi).

1 Pollegar pensioners of the Chitaldrug family (1) Hanumamma Nagathi (2) Chikkasathyamma Nagathi having died on 9th March 1926 and 20th August 1926 respectively, I have the honour to submit the following proposals for the devolution of the vacant pensions.

The following claiments

(I) Thayammaji
(II) Katappa Naik
(III) Narayanaswamy Naik
(IV) B. Kedakari Naik
(V) Veeramedakari Naik.

appeared before me ~~in the State Huzur Treasury Office~~ and I enquired into the case and heard the arguments advanced by the parties many of whom appeared by their Advocates.

2 Hanumamma Nagathi and Chikka Sathyamma Nagathi, the deceased pensioners, were awarded pensions which with subsequent increase granted as per G.O.No.1985-6-G.F.14-93 dated 30th July 1893 amounted to Rs.56-5-9 for Hanumamma Nagathi, Rs.56-5-7 for Sathyamma Nagathi, and Rs.56-5-7 for Thayammaji. These separate pensions were, under G.O.No.3649/384 dated 2nd July 1891, carved out of the pension of Paracurama Naik who died in the year 1872 and was the husband of Hanumamma Nagathi and the father of Sathyamma Nagathi. The enclosed genealogical tree shows the relation ship of the claimants to the deceased pensioners.

3 Of these claimants, Veeramedakari Naik son of Bayanna

[illegible] additional to that decreased through [illegible]
[illegible] consequence of Veeramadakeri Naik would be barred by limi-
[illegible] different from succeeding to the pension.

The other claimants viz., M. Madakeri Naik, Haryanamany
[illegible] Rappa Naik, who appeared by their advocates, based their
[illegible] political character of pollu[illegible] pensions, which
therefore, implied that these pensions would devolve on the heirs
[illegible] in line of Parnaburm Naik, and that neither the pension
[illegible] daughter Satyabhamabai nor of the widow Annamma but
[illegible] devolve on their three male heirs. This position, however
[illegible] appear to be maintainable, because there is no Governme
[illegible] which lays down that a political pension cannot be held by
a female; and in the next place, pecuniary pensions granted
to women have been continued by Government to the three male
heirs of the deceased donors. For in 3 cases - in their order
[illegible] viz., (1) Rs. 3 1000 over Rs. 1000 (over and directed that
[illegible] of the pension of Rs. 1000 should be continued in
[illegible] daughter (viz) [illegible] Haryanamani. If Government
had adopted the principle, that the pension should not devolve
[illegible] heirs of Haryanamani, but that it should be
continued to the heirs of the deceased donors, the pension
would have to be split up to the heirs not of Haryanamani, but her
[illegible] Satyabhamabai's pension therefore, would devolve
[illegible] Haryanamani, who is her nearest three male heir.
[illegible] other hand the pension of the widow Annamma Haryanamani,
[illegible] different line, as it has to devolve on the heirs
[illegible] husband, Parnaburm Naik.

[illegible] between Madakeri Naik, who is the grand nephew of Para-
[illegible], the petitioner Naik, son of Parnaburm Naik's uncle, and
Haryanamany Naik, grand-son of Parnaburm Naik's uncle, it is
clear that the principle of exclusion of more distant relatives
[illegible] Haryanamany Naik. These claimants inter-
[illegible] Haryanamany Naik/ as also Veeramadakeri Naik
[illegible] Madakeri Naik belong
[illegible] the family of Parnaburm Naik and
[illegible]

Narayanswamy Naik's claim to succeed to Hanumanna Nagathi's pension on the alleged ground that he was adopted as son by Hanumanna Nagathi is of no avail, because the adoption was discountenanced by Government who in their order No.1861/3&A 7-24-2 dated 13th September 1924 declined to permit the adoption and stated that "they do not see sufficient reason to reopen the case, which was decided after full consideration so far back as 1895".

The question of the legitamacy of his grand father Linganna Naik was considered by Government, who in their order No.1309-1-31 dated 20th May 1890 state "it is evident that the pollegar community do not regard Linganna Naik otherwise than a proper and legitamate brother, and the Government have no hesitation in assigning to him the same status in the family, as that held by his deceased brothers, Veeramadakari Naik and Parasuram Naik". The order further states "this decision would naturally involve the transfer of the family pension of Rs.110-2-11, but as the amount was distributed among certain female members of the family for their lives, it is undesirable to disturb that arrangement".

As regards the expression "for their lives" it has to be noted that the Government order granting the pensions to the women does not in terms limit the grant for their lives. It is made without any such limitation. It therefore seems to be open to Government to take a more lenient view with regard to marriages contracted by members of the pollegar community, which are by no means to be of the formal kind known as the Brahma. Mayne states at "of these various forms of marriage all but two, the Brahma and the Asura are now obsolete", and in his Ethnographical survey of Beda caste page 13, the late Mr. Justice Nanjundaiah states "when an unmarried girl becomes pregnant she will be married to her paramour in kudike form if he is of the same caste, etc,etc. In cases of regular marriages no court-ship is known and the parents of the parties bring about the connection. But the kudike marriages are as a rule by courtship and consent of parties." In this view be taken the case of Veeramadakari Naik will assume a different aspect. Veeramadakari Naik will have an equal claim

[illegible] with [illegible] eekeri Naik to ensure the [illegible] [illegible]thi. In this connection Veerendra Hegade Naik has filed a registered will executed by Thayanmaji and Chikkanthyamma [illegible] which recites that Veerendrakeri Naik is their nearest heir. While each of the provisions of the will do purport to direct the devolution of the pension, after the death of the executants, be of no effect, the other recitals re: the relationship of Veerendrakeri Naik to Thayanmaji and Sathyamma Hegathi are admissible as evidence of the position, which Veerendrakeri Naik is in accordance to the notions of the community, occupying in the family. The will dated 15th April 1938 and registered as No.38 Book III Volume 8, page 10-12 Sub Registry Office, Bangalore, dated 18-4-1938, states among other things "Whereas during your tender years, your father Ramappa Naik and your mother Lakshamma died, leaving you to the care of Veerendrakeri Naik, our brother and our father's property Naik, and as you are a near agnate and relative, our father Ramappa Naik got you married to the daughter of [illegible]appa, police [illegible] of Channarayapattana, and brought you up as his own children, etc, etc.,"

"As these are all our Stri Dhana properties and as there are no relatives nearer to us than yourself, i.e.,' by means of this will, bequeath to you (i.e., Veerendrakeri Naik, the above all our right and title and our immovable properties and [illegible] political functions, etc, etc."

As however (1) Thayanmaji (2) Veerendrakeri Naik (3) [illegible]eri Naik are all in receipt of pensions already, the [illegible] recommending to Rs.117-11-4 may if Government approve, [illegible] be as follows:- (vide) -

	Name.	Pension already enjoyed.		By distribution additional now receive
1.	Thayanmaji.	56-5-9.	plus	37-0-1.
2.	Veerendrakeri Naik.	47-10-7.	"	37-0-1.
3.	[illegible]eri Naik.	101-0-10.	"	37-0-1.

The file of re

records connected with the case is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Officer in charge,
State Huzur Treasury.

S.S.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

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Order No. Fl. 9240/SA 40-25-13.

Dated, Bangalore, 12 June 1928.

Two Pallegar pensioners of the Chitaldrug family (1) Hanumamma Nagathi and (2) Chicka

Chicka Satyamma Nagathi have died leaving no issues.

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para. 28 & 29 of Financial Secretary's Note

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(Vide No. Fl.1861/S.&A. 7-24-2 dated 26th September 1924).

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Finl. Secretary to Govt.

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M Varadaraja Rao
for Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, with the records.

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